

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: CHIMERIC MULTIVALENT POLYSACCHARIDE CONJUGATE VACCINES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In addition, a Petition for an Extension of Time (2 months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) are filed herewith to extend the time for response until August 10, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.